

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Masayuki MASUYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5010
Application No.: 10/808,615 : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: March 25, 2004 : Examiner: Kent F. Wang
For: IMAGING DEVICE THAT PREVENTS LOSS OF SHADOW DETAIL

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 4, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.